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TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, CA
SUBJECT: ENERGY: NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) ANNOUNCES
SHARP INCREASES IN PETROLEUM PRODUCT
CHARGES FOR APRIL

REF: OTTAWA 2079

1. NEB OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY (MARCH 29) THAT
FOLLOWING CHANGES IN SCHEDULE OF EXPORT CHARGES ON
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1:

PRODUCT	CURRENT LEVEL	APRIL 1 LEVEL
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MOTOR GASOLINE	\$3.25	\$4.25
MIDDLE DISTILLATE	3.00	4.25
HEAVY FUEL OIL	4.15	4.25
PARTIALLY PROCESSED OIL	4.40	4.75

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2. IN ANNOUNCING THE CHANGES, ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES
MINISTER ALASTAIR GILLESPIE SAID THAT ALL INCREASES
REFLECT DECLINE IN VALUE OF CANADIAN DOLLAR. COMMENTING
ON SHARP INCREASES IN CHARGES ON MOTOR GASOLINE AND
MIDDLE DISTILLATE, GILLESPIE SAID THAT CHARGES ON THESE
PRODUCTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCREASED EARLIER BUT WERE

NOT CHANGED BECAUSE THE GOC DID NOT WISH TO INCREASE
CHARGE ON THESE VITAL PRODUCTS DURING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
ENERGY EMERGENCY IN THE U.S.

3. NEB SOURCE STRESSED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO
CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS CHANGE IN EXPORT CHARGES AND
MESSAGE SENT TO REFINERS REGARDING EXPORT OF PRODUCT
WHICH WAS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, I.E., GOC IS NOT USING
EXPORT CHARGE TO ASSURE THAT REFINERS WILL NOT INCREASE
PRODUCT EXPORTS TO LEVEL WHERE BALANCED BARREL OF CRUDE
LEAVES COUNTRY IN QUANTITIES THAT VIOLATE INTENT OF
CRUDE OIL EXPORT POLICY. ENDERS

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